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TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Case No. 10466/132
Serial No. 09/944,852	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Konstantina T. Katcheves
Inventor(s) Kevin P. Baker, et al.		Group Art Unit 1636
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME		

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is AN AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION; AND A PREPAID RETURN POST CARD for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x \$42 =			x \$84 =	
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.